

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

INTERESTING SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Sermon on "The Oyster Preacher and the Crab Watchman" at Grace M. E. Church—United Ministers' Meeting—A Sermon to Young People at the First Baptist Church—Other Church News.

A short sermon will be preached to the children before the regular sermon Sunday morning on "The Oyster Preacher and the Crab Watchman, With the Lessons They Teach." Many of the children of the church avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these illustrated sermons, and they will no doubt be glad to hear this one by this preacher.

The topic of the morning discourse will be "The Rapture of God's Pardon for Sin." The points discussed will be man's need for forgiveness; how, found, the joy of the heart receiving it, a blessing constantly bestowed.

The evening theme will be "Eternal Life Found Alone in Jesus. What is Eternal Life? How is it to be Found? Why Not Wait Until We are in Eternity Before we Trouble Ourselves about Eternal Things?" A splendid program of music will be sung during the day.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Rev. W. F. Dickerman, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. His morning theme will be: "What It is to See God." In the evening his topic will be: "The Right Spirit." The public cordially invited, and strangers particularly welcomed.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENTS.

Few kinds of work in social lines are attracting more attention to-day than that University settlements in which graduates of colleges live among and seek to identify themselves with people who have not had educational advantages. This work will be presented before the Men's club of United church to-morrow evening by Mr. E. C. Moss of the University Settlement society in New York and Miss Bradford of the Whittier House in New Jersey.

UNITED MINISTERS' MEETING.

Professor Blackman of the Theological seminary will address the United Ministers' meeting next Monday morning, January 4, at 10:45, at the Center church chapel on the subject: "New Lines of Study for the Pastor." Rev. B. T. Cooper will give "The Short Poem Worth Knowing." All ministers cordially invited.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. S. Lines will preach to-morrow morning and evening. An excellent program of music will be rendered, Mrs. Nora Russell-Haesche and Dr. Griggs being the soloists. Professor F. A. Fowler will preside at the organ. Following is the program:

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

Holy Communion—9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany and Sermon—10:30 a. m.

Organ Prelude—Allegretto in D. Foote Venite, Gloria—Chant.

Te Deum, in E flat.....Mendelssohn Jubilate, in B flat.....Stanford

Hymn 69. Kyrie, in C.....Schubert Gloria Tibi, in B flat.....Garrett

Antiphon—"Thus speaketh the Lord of Hosts".....Stainer

Mrs. Haesche and Dr. Griggs. Organ Postlude—Allegro Maestoso, in G.....Smart

Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p. m. Organ Prelude—Andante in G.....Smart

Hymn 68. Psalter—Thirteenth Selection.

Gloria—Chant.

Magnificat, in F.....Tours Nunc Dimittis, in F.....Tours

Antiphon—"Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod

Hymn 61. Organ Postlude—Allegro Moderato

in B minor.....Schubert

THE CITY MISSIONS.

At the City Mission hall, corner of Court and State streets, meetings are held every evening of the week, open to all except on Thursday, which is for members of the Girls' club only.

Besides the other meetings on the same evenings, the King's Daughters meet at the Mission hall on Monday evenings and the Boys' club on Saturday evenings. The new dumb bells are expected for the Boys' club this evening.

The Sunday services at the City Mission hall are held at 9 a. m.; 3 o'clock p. m. (children's meeting); 7 o'clock (Men's Bible class); 4 p. m.; 7:30 and 9 p. m. The speaker at the people's service to-morrow evening will be Mr. George T. Ladd of Yale seminary.

Mr. Rice and other members of the seminary will also assist in the service. It is expected that Mrs. Bishop of the College street church choir will sing one or more solos during the evening.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Calvary Baptist church will be held on the 16th inst. Reports will show about \$12,000 raised, and additions to membership in the year '94 of 100, 82 of these on profession of faith and baptism. Present membership 810. Twenty-seven were dismissed from this church in November to form a new Olivet Baptist church in Dixwell avenue.

The pastor, Rev. Edwin M. Potat, began the new year with the first of a series of evening sermons on "The Way of Salvation." To-morrow evening the subject will be "The World's Sense of Sin."

A SERMON TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

To-morrow evening at the First Baptist church Rev. J. H. Mason will speak especially to young people, his subject being, "A Young Man Grouping for the Kingdom." Excellent music will be provided.

AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will continue revival services all next week. The pastor, Dr. Vail, has introduced a ten minutes' sermon to the children Sunday morning after the offertory.

THE PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH.

There will be very interesting services

on Sunday at the Howard avenue M. E. church, corner of Fourth street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. C. J. North, presiding elder, and at 3 p. m. by the Rev. C. P. Masden, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church. All are cordially invited.

APPEAL OF GRACE HOSPITAL.

The Annual Collections in the Churches—Steps Taken to Enlarge the Building—To a Generous Public.

In calling your attention to the annual return of the Sunday collection, which takes place in the churches Sunday morning, January 13, it is unnecessary to remind those who have visited the hospitals from time to time and have become familiar with their work of the nobility of these institutions in furnishing an asylum for the sick and disabled; of the self-sacrificing labors of those who have charge of them, and of the gratitude of hundreds who have found a home in them and have been benefited thereby.

In making your annual offerings Grace hospital would ask of you its share of your support.

During the last year it has given aid to all its limited capacity would allow. Steps are being taken to enlarge the building and thus increase its field of usefulness, and any contributions given to accomplish this end or to meet expenses incurred in caring for the needy poor, who have to be taken at unremunerating prices, will be thankfully received.

Envelopes will be placed in the pews of the various churches marked "Grace Hospital," into which contributions may be placed to help it on in its good work.

By order of the prudential committee of Grace hospital.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Church of Christ (Solentists), Room 13 Boardman building, Chapel corner State street. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, 3 and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. All are welcome.

Church of the Redeemer, corner Orange and Wall streets—Watson Lyman Phillips, D. D., pastor. Thomas G. Shepard, organist and musical director. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Services at Welcome hall. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. in charge of Fostick B. Harrison, assistant pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church—Chapel, corner York street—Rev. Edwin M. Potat, pastor.—Public worship with sermons by the pastor, Rev. Edwin M. Potat, at 10:30 and 7:30. Bible school with special classes for adults at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Everybody invited to all the services. No seats rented or reserved.

Center Church—Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30; devotional service at 4 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, corner George and Dwight streets.—Rev. A. D. Vail, D. D., pastor. Prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Epworth league prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Revival services all next week.

First Baptist Church, Wooster Place—Rev. John H. Mason, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school and young men's Bible class at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject of evening sermon: "A Young Man Grouping for the Kingdom." All seats free. Strangers and young men specially invited.

Church of the Messiah (Orange street, near Elm street)—Rev. W. F. Dickerman, pastor.—10:30 a. m. subject, "What It is to See God." 7:30 p. m., "The Right Spirit."

College Street Church.—The Rev. William W. McLean, D. D., pastor. Divine services with a sermon on "The Elect Three Hundred," by the pastor to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Grand Avenue Congregational Church.—The pastor, J. Lee Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 a. m., "Rejoice that Your Names are Written in Heaven." 7:30 p. m., "The Man That Converteth a Sinner." 12 m., Sunday school and Bible classes. 6:15 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

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United Church—Rev. T. T. Munger, D. D., pastor.—Morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening club. The work of University Settlements will be presented by Rev. E. C. Moss of the University Settlement society house in New York, and Miss Bradford of the Whittier House in Jersey City. All seats free at the evening service.

Epworth M. E. Church (corner Orange and Edwards streets)—Rev. Rufus T. Cooper, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Free seats and a hearty welcome for all.

Dwight Place Church—Rev. Dr. Twitcheil, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Evening service under the auspices of the "Men's Association," at 7:30. Address by Rev. Dr. Munger on the Causes and Cure of Religious Unrest.

Humphrey Street Church (near Orange)—Frank R. Luckey, pastor.—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Bible school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. No seats rented or reserved. All welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, corner Howard avenue and Portsea street.—Rev. Frank A. Scofield, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30, topic: "The Rapture of Divine Forgiveness," also at 7:30, topic, "Eternal Life Alone in Jesus Christ." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:15. All seats free and a cordial welcome to strangers.

Davenport Church (Wooster Square) I. C. Meserve, pastor.—Pastor's morning subject, "God's Sevenfold 'I Will'"; evening, "gospel service, 'Seek the Lord.'" Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Next Tuesday evening Mrs. James McWhinnie of Boston on "Alaskan Missions."

FAIR HAVEN.

Shipping Many Oysters—Royal Arcanum—Illness of Captain Merriman—General News.

Lancraft Brothers' are now shipping from 3,500 to 4,000 bushels of oysters per week from their Rockaway beds for the New York market. The frigate against oysters had its effect in New York, as well as in this state, for previous to the scare, the Lancrafts were shipping as high as 6,000 bushels per week to New York. On February 1 they will begin shipping Fair Haven stock for Liverpool, a business they have successfully followed many years, the shipments reaching as high as 600 barrels per week.

Quite a delegation of members of the P. O. S. of A. from Fair Haven went up to New Britain Thursday evening to participate in the institution of Camp 9. About one hundred went from this city in a special train.

But for the January thaw, the ice dealers would have begun cutting and hauling ice, as it was eight inches in thickness. They expect more cold weather, however, and are confident of harvesting their usual supply.

The hardware stores report a better trade in skates so far of any winter in many years.

B. S. Bradleys arrived home yesterday from New Canaan, having visited his brother, W. A. Bradley, formerly of Fair Haven. He took along his shotgun and secured a large number of rabbits.

Despite the storm, Live Oak council No. 1027, Royal Arcanum, turned out all its limited capacity would allow. Steps are being taken to enlarge the building and thus increase its field of usefulness, and any contributions given to accomplish this end or to meet expenses incurred in caring for the needy poor, who have to be taken at unremunerating prices, will be thankfully received.

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WALLINGFORD.

The rains of the past week have made a fine showing at Paugh pond, and yesterday the gauge in the gate house showed that there is fifty-eight inches of water, which is a gain of over fifteen inches since the last report. The canal is doing bravely, and a stream of water six feet wide and a foot deep is flowing into the pond.

There was an interesting and exciting series of games of handball and "all outs" at the T. A. B.'s rooms yesterday between teams from the Lakesides and the T. A. B.'s. The visitors proved too lively for the temperance boys at handball, and won seven out of eight contests. At the card playing it was more evenly contested, as the visitors succeeded in winning twenty-one out of forty-one games. The Lakesides were well pleased with their reception by the T. A. B. members.

The body of Edward Reilly, the well known ball player, who died Thursday night with brain fever, aged thirty years, will be brought here from Hartford on the 8:53 train this morning for burial in the Colony street cemetery. The deceased was a nephew of Officer Dan O'Reilly, and formerly resided here.

M. W. Tuttle of Bristol avenue was greatly surprised yesterday morning to find the key of his front door broken off in the lock, and is at a loss to know the cause. A bolt was on the door and if, as might be supposed, some one on the outside tried to get in by using the nippers on the key the bolt upset their calculations.

J. P. Stevenson went to Worcester yesterday to see his parents.

The Imperial quartet will appear in the opera house this evening. There was another drawing attraction at J. W. Cannon's yesterday, consisting of "Wash" Broadwell in the cage of monkeys. The surprise and fear expressed by the four footed "missing links" when "Wash" entered the cage can be better imagined than described.

The meeting of the fire department was adjourned until Sunday afternoon when a second assistant engineer will be selected.

W. L. Larne of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting in town.

All the factories will start up on Monday except Hall & Elton & Co., which run a week later than the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cowles of Pittsfield, Pa., have a baby daughter born on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mottram have a new little daughter that arrived yesterday.

George A. Lane will report for duty in New York Monday morning.

Yesterday was the birthday of Rev. J. E. Wildman, O. B. Lane and H. L. Hixson. The two first named were born in 1840 and the latter came along quite a number of years later.

Conductor Schofield Dead. Stamford, Jan. 11.—George W. Schofield, a well-known conductor on the Consolidated road, died at his home here last night, aged forty-seven.



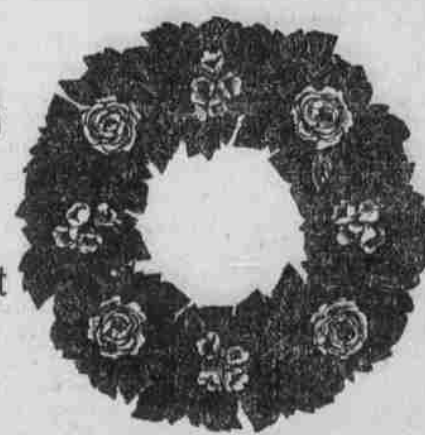
THE INFANT NEW YEAR.

Begins life auspiciously. He has waked up in one of our superb beds. Father Time has left him to shift for himself, and the world looks strange and new to him for the minute, but he will get along very nicely with such luxurious surroundings. It's just the Bedroom Suite for 1895. It was picked from our display, the largest and finest in the State, containing all the latest styles, and every Suite a special value. There can't be much insomnia this year when such irresistible charms for sleep are provided. There's a charm, too, about our Parlor Suites and odd pieces, and a double distilled charm about our prices. It's an opportunity not to be missed.

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